SRI A. SHANKARA ALVA (Minister for Co-operation) —

(*a*) An amount of Rs. 63,67,500-00 has been sactioned since 1965 to 31st October 1972.

(*b*) 582.

(*c*) 60.

(*d*) (i) Due to finding of rocks while digging was in progress.

(ii) Due to non-availability of Detonators in time for cracking the rocks.

(iii) Non-digging of wells in time by members who have obtained the loans.

(iv) Non-availability of water ;

(v) The soil around the well slakening, etc.

(*e*) The wells getting collapsed due to non-availability of instalments in time has not come to the notice of Government, however it has come to the notice of the Government that wells have collapsed during rainy season.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) 120

PROPOSED TANK NEAR SANGAPUR

769. SRI D. HALAGE GOWDA (Pandavapur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated cost of the proposed tank near Sangapur Village of Pandavapur Taluk ;

(*b*) the number of years ago the construction work of this tank was started ;

(*c*) the expenditure incurred in respect of this tank and the progress of work achieved so far ;

(*d*) the reason for non-completing the work and the work remaining incomplete so far ;

(*e*) when this work will be completed ?

SRI H. M CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity.

(*a*) Rs. 11,900-00.

(*b*) 11 years

(*c*) Rs. 11,774 00 has been spent. The work relating to Tank bund is partly in progress

(*d*) Refusal by the contractor to continue the work.

(*e*) The work will be completed as soon as possible by sanctioning the revised estimates and fixing a new contractor.